

## **COBURN AMENDMENT 568: BETTER USE OF USASPENDING.GOV**

**This amendment would amend the government reform DNR to require federal agencies to better comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Coburn-Obama) by more diligently posting expenditure data.**

- Federal law requires agencies to post data on almost all expenditures, including the name of the receiving entity, the amount, and other information about the transaction.
- Usability of USASpending.gov is difficult, as the data is not easily searchable and organized. Users have difficulty navigating the website.
- Some agencies are months behind on submitting their data, and need additional push to post their expenditures in a timely fashion.
- All options to improve USASpending.gov and expenditure submission should be examined.